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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

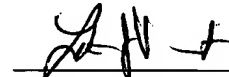
The undersigned attorney had a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 23, 2005 regarding the present patent application. The undersigned attorney agrees with the statement of the Substance of the Interview set forth in the Interview Summary mailed June 15, 2005. In the interview of May 23, 2005, the Examiner requested formal drawings that do not include hole-punch marks. The Examiner also asked for authorization to do an Examiner's Amendment with respect to claims 3, 6, and 7 to change the dependencies from claim 1 to claim 2. The undersigned attorney stated he would submit formal drawings and a Rule 312 Amendment upon paying the issue fee and declined to authorize the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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